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METAL COLLOID SOLUTION

FURTHER PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the issuance of a first Official Action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.